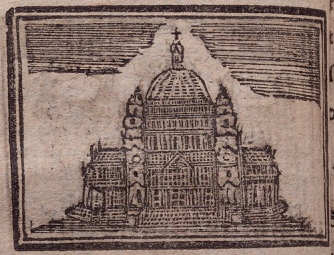

The Temple was of old renown'd,
By Solomon with ſplendour crown'd,
This in the holy city ſtood,
And princes wonder'd while they viewed.

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they were defered, by Mrs. Lovewell, to the deſcription of the building itſelf, as it is to be found in the books of Kings and Chronicles.

" " And, pray Madam," ſaid maſter Searchwell, " do not the gentlemen that call themſelves Free Maſons talk of Hiram, the royal builder employed by Solomon to build this temple, as their firſt grand maſter? I think I have heard my uncle ſay ſomething of this ſort; and he is one of them."

" " My dear," anſwered Mrs. Lovewell, " all ſocieties are fond of being thought

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